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## **AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An overlay trim member comprising a decorative main plate having at least one opening therein and defining first and second surfaces, at least one decorative insert plate which has a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of the opening and which is snugly disposed within a boundary of the opening, and a backing member on which the second surface of the main plate and the insert plate are mounted, the backing member configured for placement on a structural surface and comprising comprises at least one adhesive element on a surface opposite a surface upon which the main plate is mounted, the material and/or finish of the insert plate differing from that of the main plate; wherein the insert plate has an outerside adjacent the first surface of the main plate thereby providing access to the insert for removal from the opening.

- 2. (Previously Presented) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein said at least one opening in the main plate comprises a plurality of openings therein, and said at least one decorative insert plate comprises a corresponding plurality of decorative insert plates, with each of the insert plates having a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of one of the plurality of openings and being snugly disposed within boundaries of said openings.
- 3. (Previously Presented) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein said at least one insert plate has an opening therein, and a decorative inner plate has a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of the opening in the insert plate and is snugly disposed within boundaries of the opening in the insert plate, the material and/or finish of the inner plate differing from that of the insert plate.

- 4. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises at least one layer of wood veneer.
- 5. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises carbon fiber.
- 6. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises coloured composite weave.
- 7. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plates comprising the main plate and the insert plate comprises plastics material having a decorative film laminated thereon.
- 8. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises at least one layer of wood veneer.
- 9. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises carbon fiber.
- 10. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises coloured composite weave.
- 11. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 3, wherein the inner plate comprises plastics material having a decorative film laminated thereon.
- 12. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the main plate is provided with a polyester, urethane or epoxy coating.
- 13. (Original) A overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein all the plates are provided with a polyester, urethane or epoxy coating.
- 14. (Previously Presented) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive element of the backing member comprises double-sided adhesive tape.
- 15. (Original) An overlay trim member according to claim 1, wherein the trim member is non-flat.